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Madrid, March 24.

YEsterday an Expreſs arrived from Cadiz, with Letters brought by an Advice-Ship which left Buenos Ayres in the Month of November laſt. The King and Queen, the Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias, and the Infantes, are at the Buen-Retiro, where the Court will continue till after the Eaſter-Holidays: A Courier is ſent to Lieutenant General Don Joſeph de Chaves Governour of Alicant, with Orders to paſs over to Majorca and take upon him the Government of that Iſland, in the Room of the Marqueſs de Caſafuerte, who is recalled, and who it is ſaid will be appointed Viceroy of New Spain, and is to imbark on the firſt Shipping bound thither.

Turin, April 1, *N. S.* Some Days ago the Reſident of Genoa received Orders to congratulate in the Name of that State their Sardinian Majeſties and the Royal Family, on the Marriage of the Prince of Piemont; tho' that Republick has not formally acknowledged his Sardinian Majeſty as King. The Reſident of the States General here is expecting Orders to make the like Congratulations. On the 29th paſt this Court went into Mourning for 15 Days.

Dantzick, March 28. Our Advices from Muſcovy tell us, that the Czar is now at Olonitz drinking the Waters, and will go back from thence to Moſcow, to put in Execution a Project which has been ſome Time in his Thoughts; it is the Settlement of his Succeſſion, in doing which there appears a plain Deſign to exclude the young Prince Son to the Late Czarowitz and Nephew to the Emperour: For this End the Czar has publiſhed a Proclamation, bearing Date the 5th of February, O. S. wherein he declares it to be in the Power of the Prince to name for Succeſſour whomſoever he pleaſes, and to alter that Nomination as often as he ſhall think fit; and he requires all his Subjects, Eccleſiaſtical as well as Civil, to confirm this Regulation by Oath, and to obſerve it under Pain of Death and Excommunication. He propoſes for his Model on this Occaſion the famous John Baſiliwitz Great Duke of Muſcovy, who in 1498 ſettled his Succeſſion on his Nephew, and in 1502 altered that Settlement and appointed his Son to ſucceed him. All the chief Perſons of the Czar's Dominions are ſummoned to meet him at Moſcow on his Return from the Waters, to ſwear to this Ordonnance. It is believed his View is to ſettle the Succeſſion on the Perſon to whom he deſigns to give the Princeſs his Eldeſt Daughter, who is his Favourite.

Paris, April 8. The King having aſſiſted at the divine Services uſually performed at Eaſter, took the Diverſion Yeſterday of Hawking in the Park of Vincennes. The Court being to remove ſhortly from the Louvre to Verſailles, there to reſide for ſome Time, Orders were given Yeſterday for fitting up Apartments there for his Majeſty, the Duke Regent, the Princes and Princeſſes of the Blood, the Miniſters,